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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: E. ATSUUMI, et al

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For: CELL CREATION METHOD FOR CONTROL LINE SIGNALS OF ATM  
NETWORK AND MULTIPLEXING EQUIPMENT (Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.